

REPUBLICANS HOPE TO WIN IN THE EAST LIVELY ELECTION IN SAN FRANCISCO

ELECTION ACROSS THE BAY

Heavy Vote is Being
Polled in San
Francisco.

All Three Candidates
Claim Victory at the
Polls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Last night the most exciting Mayorality campaign ever waged in San Francisco closed with rousing demonstrations in behalf of all three of the candidates.

Today balloting is proceeding quietly a heavy vote being polled.

The early vote was large, and the lack of talk around the booths showed that a great majority of voters came to the polls with their minds made up.

The result is doubtful because of the unusual proportion of silent voters.

Old political observers count the silent vote against Schmitz. They believe the silent voters are casting their ballots for either Crocker or Lane, more likely the former.

On the surface the indications are favorable to Schmitz, but his following is the noisiest of all, while the supporters of Crocker are the least demonstrative political element in the community.

Up to last night Lane has been counted a fallender, but the enormous crowd that greeted him at the pavilion last night with enthusiastic cheers, indicates that he has far greater strength than was expected.

There was a great crowd at the Schmitz meeting in the Alhambra Theater, but Ellery's band was such an attraction that it is hard to tell whether it was the music or loyalty to Schmitz that filled the auditorium. Schmitz received quite an ovation as he passed through the streets.

The Republicans held a series of open-air meetings in the heart of the city, at which great enthusiasm was manifested. The election of Crocker is confidently expected by all the Republican leaders, many of whom privately admit that Schmitz' strength has been much overestimated.

Some of them even say he will be third in the race, and some of Lane's supporters say the same thing.

Registrar Walsh estimates that 50,000 votes will be cast. The highest estimates do not place the total poll above 62,000.

Indications point to the election of Percy V. Long as City Attorney; John Ciolek, County Clerk; John E. McDougald, Treasurer; Harry Roehr, Auditor; and E. J. Smith, Tax Collector—all Republicans. On the Democratic ticket, the indications favor Washington Dodge for Assessor; Byington, District Attorney; Curtis, Sheriff; Godechaux, Recorder; Leland, Coroner; and Hynes, Public Administrator. A mixed Board of Supervisors will be elected.

JUDGE ESTEE'S REMAINS HERE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., November 3.—Remains of the late Judge M. M. Estee arrived today from Honolulu on the steamer Alameda. They were accompanied by Mrs. Estee and Miss E. H. Ryan, for many years Judge Estee's secretary. The casket was in charge of Past Master Mason Andrew Brown of Honolulu.

FOUR BOYS STEAL TUG AND PUT TO SEA.

EUREKA, Nov. 3.—Four lads stole from her moorings in this port last night the tug Peerless and put to sea. When the loss was discovered this morning by the Barker McLean launch company, the tug Ranger was sent in pursuit. The latter vessel sighting the missing craft to the northward of Eureka. Before the Ranger could get to the Peerless the latter was on fire, but her engines were still going ahead. The Ranger ran alongside the Peerless and took off her crew, four boys named Owen Sawyer, aged 20; R. Lane, aged 18; Herman Briggs and William Hepp, each 17 years old. The last three claim Ukiah as their home. The burning vessel was taken in tow and brought inside the bar burning fiercely. She was beached at the life-saving station and the flames extinguished, leaving only her hull. The boys claim that they took the vessel at 11:30 o'clock last night and were bound to Crescent City. Not understanding the manipulation of the boiler, they fired up so heavily that the water was used up. The heat set fire to the vessel. All four are now in jail.



HENRY J. CROCKER, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

SUICIDE CLAUSE MISER BOOKED UPHELD.

DISTRICT COURT HOLDS THAT
COMPANY CAN ENFORCE
THE RULE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 3.—In a decision in the United States District Court, Judge John F. Phillips has held that insurance companies may enforce the anti-suicide clause, which was previously entered into by the insured.

The decision was in the case of James Whitfield, a well-known newspaper sporting editor who killed himself. Whitfield was insured for \$5000 receiving a policy that contained a clause specifying that \$500 only should be recovered in case of suicide. Although the statutes of Missouri declare that insurance companies may not make suicide a defense in refusing to pay a policy, Judge Phillips held that "as the pleading of the contract, in question voluntarily entered into by the parties, goes merely to the question of the amount of recovery, and not to defeat a recovery, my conclusion is that the plaintiff is only entitled to recover the sum of \$500."

INDEPENDENCE RUMORS AFLOAT.

COLON, Colombia, November 3.—It is rumored that startling developments pointing to the independence of the isthmus are on foot. Everything is quiet. The gunboat arrived here yesterday. The Colombian gunboat Cartagena arrived at Colon today from Savannah with several hundred troops on board.

DIES OF INJURIES.

WATERLOO, Iowa, November 3.—John Rush, president of the Swam Company was assaulted by thugs in his home late last night and died today of his injuries. His assailants have not been captured. Mr. Rush was prominent in the Traveling Men's Association.

MURDER WILL BE CHARGE.

Fritz Dirking Dies From
Wound Inflicted By
Policeman.

He Had Trouble With Son-
in-law and Was
Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 3.—Fritz Dirking died at St. Luke's Hospital today from a bullet wound inflicted last night by his son-in-law, Joseph Feld, a policeman.

Feld is at the City Prison, booked on a charge of murder.

The shooting was the result of disagreements between Feld and his wife, who three months ago left the policeman and returned to the home of her parents and at the same time instituted suit for divorce.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON PERJURY CHARGE.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., November 3.—Prosecuting Attorney Stoll today caused the arrest of Miss Gwendolin Kimmel on a charge of perjury. Last Saturday she made affidavit that Victor Milled confessed to her that he killed Willie Nickels, the crime for which Horn is sentenced to be hanged November 20, and the prosecuting attorney declares that she swore falsely. Miss Kimmel was a teacher in a public school near the scene of the murder.



EUGENE SCHMITZ, UNION LABOR CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

HOW ELECTIONS LOOK IN THE EAST.

Democrats Claim They Will Win
in New York But Republicans
Are Confident.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—With weather conditions ideal for a full vote about 65 per cent of the vote of this city had been cast, it is estimated, at 2 p. m. Ample time remained for the entire registered vote to be polled, but it is not believed the vote will be heavier than usual. Leaders on both sides were outwardly confident and made no changes in their estimates of the result. Arrests for illegal voting were many, and many of those arrested showed to the magistrate's satisfaction that their arrests were due to clerical errors in registration. There was no disorder. Leaders R. Fulton Cutting and M. Linn Bruce declared that the heavy early morning vote was auspicious for a Low victory and Leader Murphy said it indicated Democratic success. Mr. Murphy said:

"Today in my opinion the Democratic ticket will sweep the five boroughs by a large plurality as a rebuke to those who for partisan purposes have invaded the sanctity of our homes and defamed the party. The rapid voting indicates Democratic victory."

Mr. Bruce said:

"The voting is coming in fast. There has been altogether an unprecedented vote and that is favorable for Fusion."

Mr. Cutting said that all the reports he had received were satisfactory and pointed toward Fusion success.

"The Citizens' Union," he said, "has all along urged the voters to get out early and I interpret this unusual activity as a good sign for Fusion victory."

NEW YORK, November 3.—Election day in this city dawned clear and bright, ideal weather for getting out a vote, and the early morning polling was especially heavy, not only in the democratic strongholds down town, but in the uptown precincts where the fusionists are strong. In these districts long before the polls were opened at six o'clock waiting voters stood in line. The voting was extremely rapid. Mayor Low voted early, going alone to the polling place, in Park avenue, near Sixty-fourth street.

William S. Devery was one of the first to vote in his district, being in line before the polls opened. George B. McClellan waited until later in the forenoon before voting. The election was peaceful during the early hours and every precaution was taken to keep it so during the day, policemen being stationed at every polling place and heavy forces in reserve at the station houses. During the night twenty men suspected of being thieves were arrested and they will be held at police headquarters for eight hours as a precautionary measure.

ILLEGAL VOTING.

Arrests for alleged illegal voting began early, but in small numbers, eight arrests in Manhattan and two in Long Island City being reported during the first hour. At the police courts the ordinary cases were disposed of early and the courts were held open for prompt action on election cases, attorneys representing the Fusionists and Democrats being present in each court.

State Superintendent of Elections Morgan denied the report that he had evidence of illegal registration against six thousand men. He said he had "clear cases against only 1500, while 500 others were under suspicion."

VOTE WILL BE HEAVY.

Reports from the State indicate that the vote would be heavy the early morning vote in all cases being large. No stormy weather was reported but in several sections heavy clouds gave warning of possible rain later in the day. Some districts reported a third of the vote cast in the first three hours. At Troy a shooting affray occurred, Philip J. Riley being shot by a special deputy sheriff during an attempt to keep Riley the prescribed distance from the polls. The bullet entered Riley's side but his condition is not considered dangerous.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, November 3.—In every city and town in Massachusetts voters are casting their ballots for all State and County officers and members of the Legislature. The campaign was one of the hardest fought in the history of State politics in a decade. The polls opened throughout the State at 6 a. m. The campaign managers of both parties had instructed the district leaders to get the vote out as early as possible and there was great activity. As in all Massachusetts elections, the Australian ballot is used and it was impossible to tell how the voting was going. It was conceded that the Democrats would carry Boston, but the size of their plurality was a matter on which both sides disagreed to the extent of many thousands of votes. Both parties expressed confidence of carrying the State for governor, though the Democrats admitted that it would not be easy to overcome the thirty-seven thousand plurality received by Governor Bates, the Republican candidate last year.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 3.—Election day opened clear. The Democrats are more apathetic than the Republicans. (Continued on Page 2.)

KILLED IN ELECTION BATTLE.

Two Men Are Dead and
Two Are Badly
Wounded.

Lively Row Opens When
An Objection Is Made
at the Polls.

BRISTOL, Tenn., November 3.—A fatal election row occurred in a polling-place at Fairview, in Scott county, Va., today. Two men were killed and two others wounded, one fatally.

The dead:

JOHN OSBORNE.

EZEKIEL NICKELS.

Wounded:

J. H. CATRON, shot through the neck; will die.

ALEXANDER KRISH, shot in right hip.

The trouble arose over objections being made to C. P. Roller serving as a Republican judge.

Roller, it is claimed, had been selected by the Democratic election commissioners for service.

Osborne and Nickels, the two dead men, were Democratic judges and were brought into the quarrel on account of their official connection with the election.

It is believed that Catron fired the shots that killed Osborne and Nickels. The two men killed shot Catron and Krish. More trouble is feared.

NEW LIQUOR ORDINANCE.

STOCKTON, Cal., November 3.—A petition containing about 15,000 names was presented to the County Board of Supervisors today asking a new County Liquor Ordinance. The petition asks that those contemplating starting a saloon publish the fact in the nearest newspaper. If 20 per cent of the property owners petition against the saloon the license shall not be granted until within thirty days the petitioner files a counter petition of a majority of the property owners. A bond of \$2,000 is also asked.

OBJECTS TO TRACKS.

SAN JOSE, Cal., November 3.—The matter of the application of Frederick Brown, a wholesale merchant on North Market street, for an order restraining the Interurban Railway Company and the San Jose and Santa Clara Railway Company from laying tracks on that street came up before Judge Leiby of the Superior Court this forenoon and was postponed for hearing until Thursday at 10 a. m. for the reason that all the defendants had not been notified. In the meantime work on the Market street and goes along rapidly.

SHOCKED TO DEATH.

PORTLAND, Ore., November 3.—While James S. Hite, an electrician, was repairing an arc light, an electric light for inspection Tuesday and Wednesday, from 2 to 5 p. m. Complete: Handsomely carved parlor chairs and tables, pretty secretary bookcase on oak, Axminster and Brussels carpets, lace curtains, bric-a-brac and pictures, elaborate enameled bedstead, hair mattress, birdseye maple chiffonier, dressing table and chairs, weathered oak dining furniture and table, crockery, plated ware and glassware, No. 7 range and kitchen utensils, linoleum, etc., etc. Terms cash. MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Of Elegant Furniture and Carpets on Thursday, November 5, 1903, at 11 O'clock A. M., at No. 14 Eighth Street, Near Fallon, Oakland.

Elegant five-room flat furnished just one month, handsome as a jewel box; open for inspection Tuesday and Wednesday, from 2 to 5 p. m. Complete: Handsomely carved parlor chairs and tables, pretty secretary bookcase on oak, Axminster and Brussels carpets, lace curtains, bric-a-brac and pictures, elaborate enameled bedstead, hair mattress, birdseye maple chiffonier, dressing table and chairs, weathered oak dining furniture and table, crockery, plated ware and glassware, No. 7 range and kitchen utensils, linoleum, etc., etc. Terms cash. MAX MARCUSE, Auctioneer.



FRANKLIN K. LANE, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR MAYOR.

NEWS FROM ALAMEDA

TRUSTEES MET IN ALAMEDA. MRS. WYBER IS MISSING. JAMES A. PARISER PASSES AWAY.

FRANCHISES AND OTHER MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE CONSIDERED. LEFT HOME AND HUSBAND A WEEK AGO—WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. ALAMEDAN DIES SUDDENLY FROM PTOMAIN POISONING.

ALAMEDA, Nov. 3.—At the meeting of the Alameda Trustees last night, Trustees Pond, Bowers, Hammond and Combes voted for the passage of the two trams-disputed railroad franchises, fixing the time-limits for same at twenty-five years each. President Forrester also opposed the passage of the amended franchise.

This action, however, on the part of the Trustees, is by no means the end of the dispute, as Attorneys Shaw and Foulds for the Southern Pacific, both stated that the franchises would not be accepted, as they were not in accordance with the demands of the Southern Pacific management.

As there is no stipulation in the franchises, as they now stand, as to when they shall be accepted or rejected by the corporation, it is evident that the matter is yet to be completely settled.

The Board of Trustees considered many matters of importance last night, directly affecting the railroad franchises, but disposed of. Of keenest interest to the taxpayers was the proposition to acquire the strip of land on the Harbor and Canal, for the purpose of erecting a boulevard. Dr. Pond spoke very favorably of the proposition, declaring that it would beautify the canal entrance to Alameda. His idea was to erect a small pavilion or pagoda by Port street on the acquired land, which now belongs to the government. He moved that the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with Senator Perkins and Congressman McCall and ascertain ways and means of acquiring said strip. It was ordered. President Forrester expressed his belief that the land could easily be acquired through the aid of Messrs. Perkins and McCall.

The pay roll for the month of October, amounting to \$4,041.50, was ordered paid. The sum of \$245 was voted to Grant and Hunt, contractors, as the first payment on the Everett school repair work. Trustee Bowers made a report on work now being done at the electric plant, and stated that work on the new reservoir was progressing rapidly. The matter of acquiring the new station pump was ordered laid over until the next meeting. Trustee Hammond reported that a copy of the statutes for the year 1903, needed at Chief of Police Combs' office. A copy was ordered purchased. A request from Chief Krauth to sell several old houses belonging to the department, was favorably acted upon.

Trustee Combes reported that repair work on public streets and roadways during the month of October had cost \$150.11. On his motion, Street Superintendent Froden was voted an additional one hundred dollars to purchase material for repaving Webster street roadway.

The matter of supplying better lighting facilities in response to numerous demands was laid over, but it is expected will be considered as a whole as soon as the new lamp contract has been awarded.

Dr. Pond brought up the matter last night of compelling property owners to keep the sidewalks free of weeds and objectionable vegetable growth. After a deal of talk, the City Clerk was instructed to communicate with cities having ordinances dealing with the subject and learn how the plan worked in such cases. The City Attorney will draft an ordinance which it is expected will result in sidewalks and streets presenting a neater appearance.

ALAMEDA, November 3.—Dr. Thomas Carpenter, City Veterinarian, has received news from New York of the death of his only remaining brother, J. H. Carpenter, last Friday. The news came very unexpectedly and as yet no details have been learned. Deceased was 59 years of age and was a widower and one son. At the time of his death he was engaged in business as a mining broker. He formerly was shipping manager for the Shipowners' Association of San Francisco and was well known in this connection on the coast.

ISLE CITY WHIST CLUB. ALAMEDA, November 3.—The Isle City Whist Club held its second meeting this season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hansbrow, 1225 Van Ness street, last night. The first lady's prize was awarded to Mrs. L. M. Kline. The first prize for gentlemen was won by George R. Hansbrow, and the consolation prize went to James Hamblin. The next game will be played Sunday, November 15, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamblin, 1527 Verdi street.

WELL EXPERIMENT FAILS. ALAMEDA, November 3.—The attempt to pump out the new well at the city lighting plant by means of the Chestnut street steamer has proven unsuccessful. The water still remains within twelve feet of the surface.

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For a Bad Cold. If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The good cough and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite with all. For sale by all druggists, grocers, Seventh street and Broadway.

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LARGE AUDIENCES AT THE NOVELTY.

The regular weekly change of program was given at the Novelty Theatre last evening. As usual the entertainment was well-kept. Among the new faces are Emma Lawrence, the champion lady pug, and the world, Kiplin Brothers, comedy acrobats, Walter C. Wilson, illustrated singer, Fowler Brothers, hand to hand balancers and a new set of moving pictures. Not a number on the program is below mediocrity; every turn is good, being one of the best programs seen at Col. Lubelski's popular play house. Next Sunday evening this theatre will be closed for about three weeks to afford an opportunity to make needed improvements. The alterations when completed will make the Novelty Theatre one of the finest up-to-date vaudeville houses in the country. No expense will be spared to make it as comfortable, inviting and convenient as possible, the work being done under the personal supervision of Manager Lubelski.

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as they realize that the normal Republican majority of nearly 150,000 cannot be possibly overcome when there are no factional differences in the Republican ranks. The Republican leaders claim that their candidates will sweep the State by at least 175,000 majority. While the Democratic leaders do not anticipate the election of any of their candidates on a State ticket, they say the Republican estimate is greatly exaggerated and will be cut down nearly one-half.

Reports from many counties received at Republican State headquarters up to 11 o'clock show a quiet election. In Philadelphia a conservative estimate places the total vote at not over 200,000. The only activity shown anywhere in the city is in the wards comprising the fourth congressional district. Efforts are being made by the Republicans to turn in a large majority for Reuben O. Moon for Congress. Some interest is displayed in the voting of the Independence party, an offshoot of the "regular" Democratic party, which is endeavoring to make a show of strength.

CLEVELAND. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Election day opened with a heavy fog, but later the weather became fine. The voting at all precincts was unusually heavy during the early hours. Owing to the registration of cities as provided by the new code, no accurate comparisons can be made as the count progresses tonight. Accordingly, should the contest be close, definite news of the result will probably be late.

COLUMBUS. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Election day dawned bright and fair and the votes were rolling in early. The indications are for a heavy poll, and on account of the weather the Republicans are claiming everything. Cincinnati reports the temperature low, the sky overcast, but no rain was falling. There was nothing in the first hour's voting to indicate an unusually large vote. The workmen formed the bulk of the voters at that hour.

DENVER. DENVER, Colo., Nov. 3.—It is more than probable that a light vote will be cast throughout the State today for Justice of the Supreme Court, the only official to be voted for. Unusual apathy prevails and this, together with the bad condition of roads, due to the recent storm, will undoubtedly bring the total vote considerably below normal. Reports received up to 10:30 o'clock indicate that Campbell, Republican, is leading Wilson, Democrat, slightly in the State at large. Denver is generally expected to give Wilson several thousand plurality, and the Democrats hope to overcome in this city any possible plurality for the Republican in the remainder of the State. The polls will be open until 7 o'clock this evening.

SALT LAKE. SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 3.—An exceptionally heavy vote is being cast at the municipal election here today. Much scratching is being done. Betting odds have switched from 10 to 8 on Knox, Republican to 10 to 7 on Morris, Democrat.

NEW METHOD WAS TOO EFFECTIVE.

Henry Kemman of Seventh and Bristol streets put his active mind to work yesterday to find a new method of rapidly and effectively cleaning gasoline lamps. He discovered it, but it is too effective and he will not patent the discovery. His inquiry for knowledge resulted in explosion and he is now carrying his left arm in a sling. Kemman put gunpowder in the tube of the lamp, attached a fuse, lighted it and attempted to step back out of the way to see what would happen. In doing so he overturned a pint of gunpowder in a can. He did not move quick enough to avoid the explosion that followed and was hurled senseless to the ground, where he was found by neighbors who hurried to the spot. Kemman was removed to the office of Dr. P. T. Gidding, who removed a lot of glass from his face and arms and patched him up.

LAUNDRY WORKERS GIVE A SUCCESSFUL DANCE.



ARCHIE GIGER.

MISS NELLIE LAWSON.



MRS. TILLIE WALTERS.

A. V. O'NEILL.



ALPHONSE GANS.

MISS GEORGIA AMOS.



MISS LILY LAWSON.

MRS. LILY SHERMAN.

The Laundry Workers' Union, Local No. 53, held a very successful ball last Saturday evening in Foresters' Hall. Among those who were responsible for the success of the affair were: Miss Nellie Lawson, Miss Lily Lawson, Miss Georgia Amos, Alphons Gans, A. V. O'Neill, Mrs. Tillie Walters, Archie Giger and Miss Lily Sherman.

skies began to clear during the forenoon and the chances for a fair-sized vote were brightened. In Lincoln and other towns the early vote was heavy but in the country districts the roads are so bad that many of the farmers will not try to reach the polls. This is especially true in the first judicial district, where a fierce contest is on between candidates for district judge. The Republican State Committee reports received before noon, were convinced that the farmers would cast a large vote, as the rainy weather was keeping them out of the corn fields. From Davenport, Iowa City, Dubuque, Fort Dodge, reports indicated that the laboring vote was out early and while the early voting was not as large as it was two years ago the changes were that before the polls closed the total vote would be equal to that of a year ago.

OMAHA. OMAHA, Neb., November 3.—Cloudy weather prevailed throughout Nebraska when the polls opened this morning. At 11 o'clock the weather cleared partially. At that time reports received at campaign headquarters from outside town indicated little interest with a light vote in most places. Locally candidates for county and district offices had an unusually large number of workers out and the early vote was unusually heavy.

PITTSBURG. PITTSBURG, Pa., November 3.—When the polls opened today the city was enveloped in one of the heaviest fogs of the year. Early voting was slow and if it were not for local factional differences, a light vote would be polled. Most of those arrested early were quickly discharged, their arrests being explained as due to misunderstandings and mistakes. Senator John C. Fitzgerald, Timothy D. Sullivan's successor at Albany, was arrested in the polling place of the first election district of the

SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT ON COMPLAINT of a Republican watcher, charging him with disorderly conduct. The watcher alleges that Fitzgerald followed a voter in the booth and tried to talk with him, refusing to stop when ordered by the election officials. Fitzgerald, who is charged with the charge, was paroled until tomorrow. A number of Assembly districts in Manhattan had from 30 to 50 per cent of registration voted in the first three hours. It was estimated that half the vote of the Bronx was voted in this period. A big vote is being polled in Richmond borough, which comprises all the State Island. Up to 11:30 o'clock more than half the total registered vote had been cast and it was estimated that three-fourths of the total vote in Queen's borough had been recorded by noon.

Where's That Extra Blanket?

HOW MANY PEOPLE ASKED THAT QUESTION LAST NIGHT? WE DON'T KNOW, BUT WE DO KNOW THAT THERE IS AN EXTRA BLANKET AT JOYCE'S FOR EVERYBODY WHO NEEDS ONE—AND IT'S AT A BARGAIN PRICE TOO.

All wool, white, full size blanket. Special	Extra large family blankets; all wool
\$3.95 pair	\$4.85 pair
worth \$5.00.	worth \$7.50.
Extra fine and heavy all wool white blankets	Superfine and extra large "Exhibitions" all wool, white blankets
\$5.35 pair	\$7.65 pair
worth \$8.50.	worth \$10.00.
10-quarter blanket sheets in white and camel's hair.	Silver gray blankets; extra large and heavy.
73c pair	\$1.45 pair

SPECIAL SALE OF LACE CURTAINS

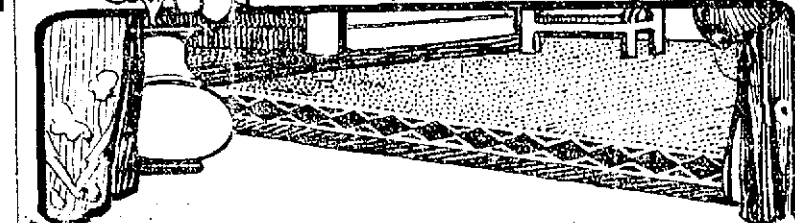
THE HOUSEWIVES AND LODGING HOUSEKEEPERS OF OAKLAND WILL BE GLAD TO KNOW THAT WE ARE NOW HAVING A SPECIAL SALE OF LACE CURTAINS. WE BOUGHT THE ENTIRE SAMPLE LINES OF TWO WHOLESALERS AND THEY ARE MARKED AT ABOUT ONE-HALF TO ONE-THIRD BELOW THEIR ACTUAL VALUES.

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15c, 25c, 35c	50c, 75c, 85c, 95c
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Lowell and Whitall Body Brussels, regular line \$1.65, five good patterns	\$1.40
Inlaid Linoleum	\$1.35

All prices include sewing, laying and lining. We are particularly anxious to have you inspect our new stock of rugs, which includes about everything the most fastidious could suggest.

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DAVENPORT, Iowa, November 3.—The weather is cloudy and threatening, with the balloting about normal. DUBUQUE, Iowa, November 3.—The weather is cloudy and misting, but a good vote is being polled.

VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, Va., November 3.—It is expected that a light vote will be polled throughout the State today. An entirely new House and half the Senate will be elected, but little interest is manifested. The Republicans are making contests in but a few counties. MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., November 3.—The weather is clear and sunny today, but a light vote is being polled. The Democratic ticket has no opposition. It is doubtful if there will be 30,000 votes polled in the State today.

NEW JERSEY. NEWARK, N. J., November 3.—The voting in New Jersey started out briskly and at 10 o'clock 25 per cent of the votes had been cast. A score of arrests in the city on charges of voting illegally were made. KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 3.—Speculations from a few points in the State indicate that a heavy vote is being polled and that fair weather prevails. Considerable scratching is being done.

Ladies Gentlemen

Your glasses will not steam while cooking	Your glasses will not steam when going into the cold air
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When cleaned with one of our Pencils. Price 25c. CHAS. H. WOOD OPTICIAN Eyes tested, lenses ground. 1153 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND Sign the "Winking Eye."

CITY COUNCIL IS DOWN TO BUSINESS.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO TAX-
PAYERS HANDLED BY
OFFICIALS.

The City Council last night met as the Adeline Sanitary District, read the minutes of preceding meeting, approved them, adjourned and came to order as the Golden Gate Sanitary District. The minutes of the previous meeting were read approved and adjourned to come to order as the City Council.

The following business was transacted:

The report of the poundmaster and bailiff of the police court were presented and referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.
Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Approving claims audited by the Auditing and Finance Committee on its report of November 2 and authorizing warrants.

Authorizing Board of Health to purchase a bicycle for the department at a cost not to exceed \$40.

Resolution providing for operating the garbage crematory was put upon its passage. Mr. Elliott asked that Col. Irish be heard upon the matter. A vote of the council was taken and the matter was postponed for further consideration.

Adopting plans and specifications for the sewerage of Alcatraz avenue from Shattuck avenue to Telegraph avenue.

Requesting the Board of Public Works to notify the Oakland Transit Company to repair the roadway between its tracks and two feet each side thereof on Broadway and Washington streets from Seventh street southerly. Street Committee.

Approving liquor license bonds of M. Brunson, 725 San Pablo avenue; R. Guissi, 800 Broadway; John Messer, Eleventh and Webster; M. Subatini, 1552 Grove; Bandle and Sonderlecker, 477 Ninth street.

Authorizing Board of Public Works to direct the Superintendent of Streets to clean the Main Lake sewer and fix the wages of men as follows: foreman \$5 per day; men in sewer, \$4; horses and cart, \$4; driver of extra cart, \$3; man with horse for derrick, \$2.50. Street Committee.

Granting permission to the following to obtain liquor license for one year: P. Christensen and P. E. Lavorel, 658 Washington; Marcovitch & Cleck, 515 Thirteenth street; John M. Schmitt, 1687 Atlantic; George F. Schmitt, 1574 Washington; Olson Co., 917 Washington; Eugene Mercer, 874 Broadway; C. Bernis, 912 Broadway; C. W. Kohn and J. Racine, 411 Twelfth; Becker, 1700 Eleventh; W. L. Teague, 1654 Seventh; George F. Schmitt, 1574 Washington; Harry C. Atwater, 501 San Pablo; Devote and Wyruck, 187 Seventh; White and Hallagan, 5301 San Pablo.

Of intention for severing Fourteenth street from Linden to Chestnut streets. Adopting plans and specifications for sewer work on Nineteenth avenue from East Twenty-first street to East Twenty-seventh street.

Ordering sidewalk on Nineteenth avenue from East Twenty-first to East Twenty-seventh street.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to direct the Superintendent of Streets to construct a catch basin at the southwest corner of Peralta and Eighteenth streets.

Authorizing the City Engineer to make necessary surveys and prepare an ordinance establishing curb grades on Excelsior avenue.

Of intention for severing Rose street from Telegraph avenue to Canning street.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize East Nineteenth street from Fourth avenue to Athol avenue. To Street Committee.

Withdrawing the nickel-in-the-slot machine ordinance because it is advised that the operation of slot machines comes under section 330 of the Penal Code.

Granting Etta Harmon Edwards permission to construct a sewer in the sidewalk on Webster near Twenty-first street.

Determining that widening of Hawthorne avenue will be a public benefit and directing the Board of Public Works to proceed with the improvement.

Authorizing the Board of Works to construct or purchase a portable cell at a cost not to exceed \$15 and four clothes lockers for the use of patrolmen at a cost not to exceed \$30 to be placed at the premises, No. 1107 Twenty-third avenue.

Referring claim of Oakland Enquirer for \$3 for extra time in printing a proposed ordinance.

Authorizing the Board of Police and

SHE WILL SING AT A CONCERT.



MRS. CLARA D. STACY.

Mrs. Clara D. Stacy is one of the soloists who will assist in the concert to be given by the congregation of the English Lutheran Church.

Fire Commissioners to rent the premises, No. 1107 Twenty-third avenue for a police lockup at a cost not to exceed \$5 per month.

Naming kinds of trees to be planted on San Pablo and Telegraph avenues. Passed to print.

Overruling protest against changing grade of Twenty-first avenue. Adopted.

Permitting Emma G. Casker to sever East Seventeenth street from Ninth avenue to point 140 feet east. Adopted.

Giving twenty days' notice of street work on Campbell street between Peralta and Sixteenth streets east side of Cedar street between Fifth and Seventh streets. Adopted.

Authorizing Board of Public Works to improve Glen avenue. Adopted.

Instruction City Engineer to submit plans, specifications, etc., for grading Fourteenth avenue and other streets. Adopted.

Of intention for sidewalk Sixteenth street from Myrtle to Market streets. Adopted.

Awarding contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing east half of Oakland avenue from Moss avenue to point 150 feet south. Adopted.

Granting permission to J. J. Tauner to withdraw application for liquor license at 350 Telegraph avenue. Adopted.

Accepting invitation of Merchants' Exchange to banquet in honor of completion of inter-county tunnel. Adopted.

To purchase file cabinet for City Clerk's office. Auditing and Finance Committee.

Granting claims of W. M. Wilkes, C. Mausser and H. De Cheane. Adopted.

Ordering street work on Alcatraz avenue from Telegraph avenue to Gold street. Adopted.

Giving twenty days' notice of street work on Railroad avenue. Street Committee.

Instruction Ordinance and Judiciary Committee to investigate and report an status of Water Rate suit. Adopted.

Directing the establishing of electric light at Twelfth and Union streets. Adopted.

Ordering sidewalk and curbing on Sherman street from Telegraph avenue to Gold street. Adopted.

Authorizing Board of Works to repair the roadway of Washington street and Broadway, between First and Seventh streets, excepting that portion to be kept in order by persons or corporations having railroad tracks thereon. Street Committee.

Requesting the Auditor to furnish the Auditing and Finance Committee of the Council a weekly statement of the condition of funds of the city.

Prohibiting expectorating on sidewalks and in public buildings. Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

Authorizing Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and award contract for building engine house on Santa Clara avenue at a cost of \$5000. Adopted and passed to print.

Leasing Franklin street wharf to James P. Taylor. Adopted.

Leasing two warehouses to Diamond Freight Company. Adopted.

Requiring lights on hackney carriages. Adopted.

An ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to appoint an additional gardener for the city was passed.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase horses for the fire department of the city and appropriating \$1500 therefor. Passed.

Authorizing the purchase of fire hose

TEACHER FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED.

MISS M. J. SHAW GIVEN A REPRIMAND FOR HER CONDUCT.

The Board of Education last night decided that Miss M. J. Shaw, a teacher in the Franklin School had been guilty of infraction of one of the rules of the school department in that she administered corporal punishment on Fay Newsum and ordered that she be reprimanded by the president of the Board and that she be assigned to some other position with reference to the formation of lines at school.

The matter was brought to the attention of the board by charges preferred by T. D. Newsum against Miss Shaw. He claimed that his daughter, who was a delicate child had been shaking by the teacher in the Franklin School. Mr. Newsum charged that Miss Shaw exceeded her authority in that she inflicted punishment upon his daughter Fay. The punishment inflicted by Miss Shaw is charged by Mr. Newsum to have been shaking his daughter Fay in the presence of the school children as they were passing in at recess time. Mrs. Newsum, who appeared before the committee, claims that the bodily injury has resulted to their daughter. She said that her delicate condition of health, in consequence of the punishment inflicted by Miss Shaw.

"We have investigated the charges preferred by Mr. T. D. Newsum against Miss M. J. Shaw, teacher in the Franklin School. Mr. Newsum charges that Miss Shaw exceeded her authority in that she inflicted punishment upon his daughter Fay. The punishment inflicted by Miss Shaw is charged by Mr. Newsum to have been shaking his daughter Fay in the presence of the school children as they were passing in at recess time. Mrs. Newsum, who appeared before the committee, claims that the bodily injury has resulted to their daughter. She said that her delicate condition of health, in consequence of the punishment inflicted by Miss Shaw.

"Section 12. Rules and Regulations, under Duties of Teachers, reads as follows: 'Punishment—Corporal punishment shall be resorted to only in extreme cases, when other means fail to secure obedience. No cruel or unusual punishment shall be allowed; and no corporal punishment shall be inflicted in the high and evening schools, nor upon girls in the grammar and primary grades. It shall be administered by principals only and in the presence of a teacher or other competent witnesses. Each principal shall record in the State register as a case of corporal punishment the manner in which it was inflicted, the names and age and of the pupil and a report of the same shall be made monthly to the superintendent.'

In this question for your Committee, in the light of the quoted rule, was to determine whether or not the punishment inflicted, is corporal punishment. Your committee is of the opinion that any punishment applied to the body for the purpose of correction, must be included under the term 'corporal punishment.' Assuming this definition to be correct, your committee is of the opinion that owing to the evidence presented, including the testimony of the accused, Miss Shaw did shake Fay Newsum, and that the punishment inflicted may be reasonably deemed corporal punishment. The rule quoted above does not permit the inflicting of corporal punishment in the school, except by principals. The rule further prohibits the inflicting upon high school pupils and girls in the grammar schools. We therefore find that Miss Shaw is guilty of the charge in that she exceeded her authority in inflicting corporal punishment upon a pupil in the public schools of Oakland. We find her guilty as charged and recommend that she be reprimanded by the president of the Board of Education.

The further recommendation that the principal of Franklin School be instructed to assign Miss Shaw to some other position of duty in reference to the formation of lines, than that which she now occupies."

"After the reading of the report, Director Isaac then presented an amendment. 'We have had a number of cases of this kind. None of them have been quite so flagrant as this particular instance and I do not believe that we should allow it to go on. I do not think the punishment recommended is severe enough and I move an amendment that this teacher be suspended for the balance of the term without pay.'

Director Cliff—To bring the matter before the board, I second the motion. spoken to by a number of persons familiar with the way Miss Shaw had acted and I second the amendment suggested by Mr. Isaac."

Director Rogers said: 'I have visited a number of schools of the city and I want to say that for an infraction of this kind I believe the amendment is altogether too severe. For an infraction of the law in an assault case they would never fine a person such a sum as is proposed here. Possibly she may be guilty, technically, of breaking a rule of the school department but I believe that we are simply paying the way for all sorts of complaints. I for

one am not in favor of doing more than as recommended by the committee.'

Director Redington said: 'I do not believe that if this child had been healthy we should ever have heard of this case. I believe the reprimand is sufficient for all purposes.'

The vote was then put on the amendment and was as follows: For the amendment, Hardy, Isaacs, Randolph, against it, Cliff, Pratt, Redington, Robertson and Rogers.

Upon the committee's recommendation the vote stood the same with the exception that Hardy changed to aye while Isaacs and Randolph voted no.

The matter of a similar charge made by C. A. Hiltz against Professor I. D. Martin of the Grant School was referred to the same committee for the purpose of investigation.

For the committee to which has been referred the matter of the school bond election Director Hardy stated that the committee had met with a like committee of the City Council and had had a number of conferences. The Council Committee he said was very anxious that the proposition should not be submitted to the people before the water bond and other questions proposed to be left to an election.

Hardy stated that the School Committee had signified its willingness to wait and submit the school bond question at the same time the other questions were submitted, providing they were not too long about it. On the other hand he said the committee was not in favor of allowing the school proposition to be left to an election after all the other propositions had been voted upon as there were a number of them and it was feared that it would jeopardize the chances of the school question.

Asked when he thought the City Council would be ready for the election he said that the committee had intimated that it would be ready by the first of the year. It was not definite however.

Director Isaac, another member of the same committee said he had nothing to say. He believed that Mr. Hardy's talk was premature and that there was really nothing to report but progress and ask for further time.

Hardy replied that he did not believe that there was anything to report but progress and ask for further time.

Mayor Olney had stated that they were waiting for a report from Expert Fitzgerald. He also said that he believed nothing would be lost by postponing the matter to the proposition and let them know what is being done in the matter.

Director Isaac said he did not agree with the gentleman and had nothing more to say.

J. S. Fox, janitor of the Cole School was given a leave of absence until January 1.

Eleanor Sampson, a teacher in the public schools now at Pescadero was granted a further leave of absence. adjourned.

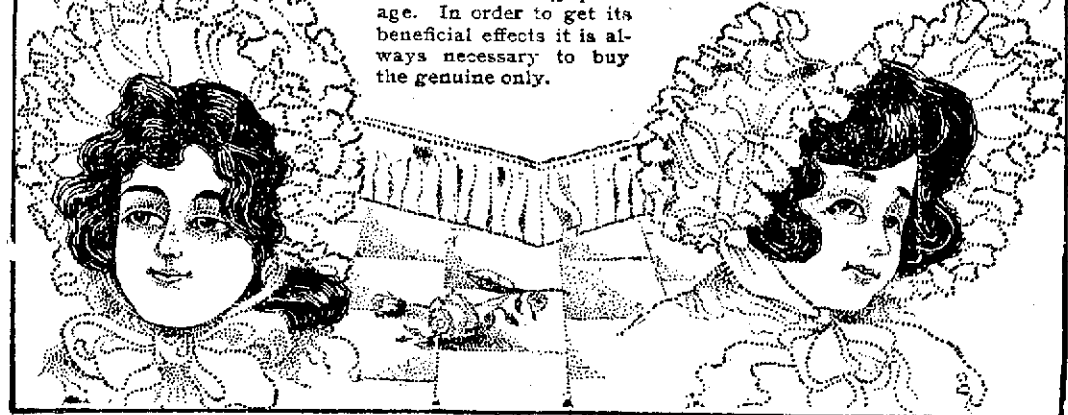
THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.



"BEN HUR" IS A SUCCESS.

LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE
GRAND OPERA HOUSE LAST
NIGHT.

An audience that packed the spacious Grand Opera House, San Francisco, to the doors greeted the Klaw & Erlanger massive and moving production of Gen. Wallace's romance "Ben Hur" last evening.

The swaying throng of the best society element of the State of California, which meandered continually through the lobby and foyer of the theater, presented a spectacle in itself, but not as interesting. Their talk and admiration, however, placed the stamp of approval and success on the drama.

"Ben Hur" was received as a great and real play, the same as New York and London, endorsed it. There were periods when the whole vast audience was held in a spell, withholding applause, because each man and woman had forgotten himself, and was transported to the very far off East and had become one of the gaping rabble to stand and look on and wonder.

The story of "Ben Hur" in itself is as pregnant with great, deep human interest as anything that has been written, that it might stand alone, a commanding and beautiful and absorbing lesson, without the added accessories of the fine stage pictures which frame it.

Scenic art has done much for this drama. As the curtain rises successfully on the various scenes and acts, each time a feast in color, rare delicacy and beauty is displayed. All the scenes are massive in construction and have

materialized from the inspiration of a master mind. There is the desert with its mystic pall, where the "Star of Bethlehem" is discovered by the Wise Men; the house-tops of Jerusalem seen from the roof of Hur's palace; the gloomy interior of a Roman galley complete in a suggestive atmosphere of Terror and Death; the enchanted and enchanting Grove of Daphne; the Lake in the Orchard of Palms; the rocky Vale of Hinnom and the splendid Mount of Olives where the presence of the Saviour is indicated by a powerful shaft of white light.

A more commanding performance has never yet been produced. The chariot race in itself is a fascinating marvel from the roof of Hur's palace; the gloomy interior of a Roman galley complete in a suggestive atmosphere of Terror and Death; the enchanted and enchanting Grove of Daphne; the Lake in the Orchard of Palms; the rocky Vale of Hinnom and the splendid Mount of Olives where the presence of the Saviour is indicated by a powerful shaft of white light.

Summing up the entire performance, it is universally conceded that nothing approaching it has ever been staged. "Ben Hur" is a scheduled to run four weeks at the Grand Opera House, San Francisco. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, but no Sunday performances will take place.

Special attention will be given to all mail orders for seats when accompanied by a remittance and a self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

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A person afflicted with a serious case of hemorrhoids or piles is handicapped in the race for power and advancement. It is impossible to concentrate the mental energies when this dreadful trouble is sapping the vital forces. To show how easily this success destroying trouble can be overcome, we publish the following letter from a prominent Indiana man.

"When I received the former letter and booklet on Piles, their nature, cause and cure, I was in a critical condition. Ulcers to the number of seven had formed on the inside of the rectum culminating in a large tumor on the outside resembling a cauliflower. I suffered the most excruciating pain, could get no rest day or night. After reading the booklet I sent to my druggist but he happened to be out of Pyramid Pile Cure just at that time. However, I obtained a part of a box from my brother-in-law and began their use. Five pyramids completely cured me. I procured a box later, but have had no occasion to use them. I have been waiting to see that the cure was permanent before writing you of its success. I believe Pyramid Pile Cure to be the greatest and best pill cure on the market, and ask you to please except my grateful thanks for this invaluable remedy. I take great pleasure in recommending its use to any sufferer along this line. You may use my name if you wish for reference to any one afflicted with this disease." J. O. Little, Arthur, Ind.

You can obtain a free sample of this wonderful remedy, also the booklet described above by writing your name and address plainly on a postal card and mailing it to the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

NEW SHORT LINE TO VALDES, ALASKA.

PORTLAND, Ore., November 3.—Captain Richard Chilcott, a well-known Alaska promoter addressed the Board of Trade last evening relative to the proposed Valdez Copper River and Tanana Railroad. He stated that it is the intention of the company to construct a railroad from Valdez to Eagle City, a distance of 430 miles. In addition to the railroad line, the plan contemplates the operation of a steamship line from Portland to the southern terminus of the road at Valdez. The run by steamer from Portland to Valdez can be made by the outside passage in four days as against eight days as at present from Seattle by the inside passage. With the completion of the road Portland will be brought within ten days of Dawson. Captain Chilcott's plan is to put the steamer line into service at as early a date as possible for the purpose of transporting materials and laborers to Valdez for the construction of the road.

FREIGHT-RATES FOR SILK.
NEW YORK, November 3.—It is understood that the railroad companies have offered a satisfactory freight proposition to the Silk Association of America, says the Times and the hearing which was to take place tomorrow before Interstate Commerce Commission has been postponed indefinitely.

Silk manufacturers complained to the commission some time ago that the freight rates of several railroads on raw silk were too high and not in accordance with this official schedule. It is understood that the railroads will follow the schedule hereafter.

Not Womanly to Suffer.

Painful menstruation made life a burden for me for over three years. I suffered untold misery at every menstrual period, not simply bearing down pains, but cuttings, gripings, colic, cramps, and at times convulsions, causing me to dread the time which I knew awaited me every month. In vain had I used a dozen remedies, and had but little faith in Wine of Cardui when my cousin advised me to take it. You can little realize the joy which came over me as I gradually began to improve. Month by month the troubles were lessened. The scanty flow increased, and after four months' use of Wine of Cardui I was relieved from all pain and was perfectly well. For the past nine months my periods have been regular to a day and with no pain attending them. This speaks for itself as to the value of Wine of Cardui, in my estimation.

Dora Thomas
THEATRICAL, DAUGHTERS OF THE
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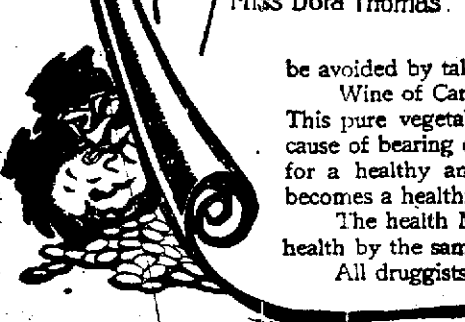
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Miss Dora Thomas.



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MORGAN AND ROOSEVELT.

A peep behind the scenes usually destroys illusions and often reveals queer contrivances to deceive the spectator in front of the footlights.

The revelations the public is being treated to in regard to the shipyard trust give a behind-the-scenes view of trust formation and promotion. All the stage properties are exposed in their hollowness and flimsiness. We see the actors in undress, as it were, and we see the important parts played by the stage manager and prompter.

This inside view explains why Banker J. Pierpont Morgan became so indignant at President Roosevelt for attacking the trusts. He charged the President with doing things calculated to destroy public confidence and disturb financial stability. The President was interfering, he said, with financial intricacies with which he had no acquaintance, and a lot more of the same sort. This imposed upon a good many people, for Mr. Morgan was regarded as the oracle of finance. In the popular estimation he was the bulwark of sound fiscal methods.

Now we see what Mr. Morgan has stood for. It is easy to discern why he was so angry at President Roosevelt for making efforts to break up illegal trust combinations. The President was not attacking financial stability, but protecting the public from an exploitation that could only bring about a panic if persisted in. Instead of being an exemplar of sound finance, Mr. Morgan is shown up as the master spirit of stock jobbing and stock watering. The exposure of his schemes and methods has cleared the financial atmosphere and restored public confidence.

A sample of Morgan's extraordinary financing is shown by the statement of the receiver of the shipyard trust, Ex-Senator James Smith of New Jersey. He shows that Charles M. Schwab, who was to all intents and purposes a creature of Morgan's, bought the Bethlehem steel works for \$7,200,000, and proposed to sell the concern to the shipbuilding company for \$9,000,000. Morgan instructed him to raise the price to \$10,000,000. Morgan controlled the shipbuilding combine as well as Schwab, and of course dictated to both buyer and seller. For this bit of financial manipulation his firm received \$5,000,000 in securities, with the privilege of placing them on the market first.

Thus a valuation of \$7,000,000 was raised to \$10,000,000, and the banking arm of Morgan & Co. received \$3,000,000. This is the kind of financing the President interfered with. If he understood the intricacies of this kind of finance, he had no sympathy with them. It looks as though he had interfered with a gigantic scheme of financial bunco, with the result that the public learned to distrust the Morgan scheme of trust financing. Events have vindicated him and exposed the banker as a modern John Law—only one more careful in looking out for his personal interest.

The United States hold more gold than any other country. We have a larger volume of circulating medium than any other nation, and our government reserves are larger than any on earth. Our commerce, combining internal and external, is the largest in the world and our manufactures larger than those of any other nation in extent and variety. America also takes the lead in agriculture and railway transportation. These facts explain why our country is so prosperous, and why the financial condition here is so stable. In their jingo song, the British used to brag that they had the men, the ships and the money too, but we have got the men, the mines, the manufacturers, the forests, the fertile soil and the money too. Only in one field do we not lead. We are still behind in the ocean carrying trade, but we will go to the front there before long. Then we will have to look behind to see who is nearest to us.

The Canadian threat to build a railroad into the Yukon valley wholly in Dominion territory is not serious. Commerce has no spites, and always follows the shortest and cheapest route regardless of political schemes. Napoleon tried to make trade drill like a regiment, but trade and the climate of Russia were the two things that defied and baffled him.

When California produced a million tons of wheat in a year it was thought something great. The wheat crop of the State is not nearly that large now. But it is estimated that California will ship over a million tons of fruit to market this year, and one carload of fruit brings as much as several carloads of wheat. This vast fruit production is hardly appreciated even in this State where it is such a source of wealth.

The horrible conditions exposed in the levee district of Chicago indicate that Dowle started out to convert New York leaving his work at home undone. But perhaps he is seeking currency more than conversion.

THE BUTTE SITUATION.

It is not easy to see how a special session of the Montana Legislature can alter the condition produced by the recent decision in the suit between Heinze and the Amalgamated Copper Company. That decision is either in accordance with law and justice or it is not. If it be just, the Legislature cannot and should not interfere with it. If it is not sustained by law, there are higher courts to set matters right on appeal.

But the Amalgamated Company has taken a course, apparently with deliberation, that makes all the people residing in the cities of Butte and Anaconda parties to its quarrel. It has completely suspended operations in the mines and smelters, although the suspension was not a necessary consequence of the decision. This was done plainly to make an issue between the public and Heinze, and this issue has been made. The Judge, the decision and Heinze have been threatened with lynching.

It is extraordinary that such manifestations should occur in a civilized community. It is all the more extraordinary because the people of Butte are impeaching their own courts to serve the turn of the copper trust, which is not distinguished for the purity of its intentions or the uprightness of its methods. If all signs are not at fault, the Amalgamated Company was glad of a pretext to shut down for awhile.

Of course it did not like to lose a lawsuit involving several millions, but it would probably have curtailed production anyhow. It has a large surplus stock of copper on hand, and the cost of production is very high just now.

By shutting down and selling off its accumulated stock, it can stiffen up the market without losing any business. It can supply the market for several months to come from its surplus stock, and it has beside the mines of Arizona and Lake Superior to draw on. Nothing is sacrificed by closing down the Butte mines, but on the contrary there is much to be gained by the company. Production can be curtailed and the blame thrown on Heinze and his associates. That represents, to our mind, the cause of the situation in Butte.

AMERICAN STEEL IN EUROPE.

A cablegram from Berlin says the plan to merge all the large steel works of Germany into one great trust has fallen through. The same dispatch describes the breakdown to the fact that 100,000 tons of American steel rails were recently sold in Europe at \$20 per ton plus freight and insurance. Coming after the contract recently made by Harland & Wolff, the great Belfast ship builders, to take 135,000 tons of American steel billets, this big sale of American rails at such a low price naturally demoralized the market. Neither England, Germany nor Belgium can sell steel at \$20 a ton and make a profit.

Still it is quite likely that the recent rust breakdowns and exposures in America had as much effect in discouraging the formation of the proposed German steel trust as anything else. Naturally the revelations deterred people from subscribing for the stock and bonds of the proposed trust, and in fact, created a distrust of trust organizations in general. It is possible also that the United States Steel Company, the official name of the trust, opportunistly threw a vast quantity of steel on the European market for the purpose of breaking the price in a way to discourage the organization of a rival trust in Europe. As the situation stands the steel trust dominates the steel market of the world because it produces sixty per cent of the steel produced in the United States and more steel than either England or Germany produces.

In a few days the Thanksgiving turkey will have more interest for the average citizen than politics.

WEED OUT THE TRAITORS.

It is an axiom of common sense borne out by the teachings of experience that the man who betrays one cause will betray another. The business agent who will blackmail employers to fill his purse will not hesitate to sell the workmen whose authority he holds out for his private gain.

This has been illustrated in the case of Sam Parks. He not only blackmailed employers, but sold to them the privilege of employing non-union men contrary to the by-laws and instructions of his union. He thus proved himself an enemy to organized labor as well as a leech on legitimate enterprise.

The revelations in the Parks case therefore admonish the unions that they should look well to the character of the representatives who deal in their behalf with employers. It also demonstrates the wisdom of weeding out and disowning men who promote

trouble between employers and their employees that opportunities may be created for levying tribute. The honest and sincere labor leader desires to promote harmony between workmen and their employers and endeavors to settle the disputes that inevitably arise between the two amicably and in accordance with the principles of justice. The dishonest agitator seeking only pretexts for grafting, will strive to stir up trouble and to aggravate disputes instead of settling them.

It is evident that the cause of organized labor is injured by thus prostituting union principles and purposes to base personal ends, consequently the labor unions owe it to themselves to sternly put down leaders of the Parks stamp and discountenance the practices of which he has been proved guilty.

The blackmailer in their ranks is a double traitor to their cause.

Chips From Other Blocks

The dispatches state that Russia is after American trade. Is there anything on earth that Russia isn't after?—Sacramento Union.

Of this year's 4152 embezzlements, 3213 are laid to gambling and 1875 to extravagant wives. To persons who regard marriage as a lottery the two statistics might be merged into one and the same. —New York World.

In any efforts he may make to get the presidential nomination, Mr. Gorman can count upon the warm approval and support of the Republicans.—Chicago News

A New York paper suggests that it would be more proper for men than for women to do mission Sunday school work on Chinese. The trouble with that is that the men won't.—Boston Globe.

Neither the Prince of Wales nor Lord Roberts can come to the fair. Guess we will have to be satisfied with the Sultan of Sulu and the Earl of Pawtucket.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The head-hunters have been badly defeated in the Philippines, but they have nothing but victory before them in the Postoffice Department.—New York Mail and Express.

When the Congressmen and Senators come together in November, we will find out the best way not to do things that ought to be done.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Duke of Roxburgh declares that he is more anxious for good wives than for riches. He probably argues that a rich woman can not make a poor wife.—Washington Post.

That Los Angeles man who thinks that his wife is insane because she eats four doctors a day should consult a tape worm doctor.—San Bernardino Times-Index.

A Philadelphia girl married two different men of her own city within twenty-four hours. Yet there are people who contend that Philadelphia is a slow town. Hah!—Los Angeles Times.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago still regards Mr. Cleveland as a presidential candidate. It is not known whether the latter reciprocates.—Los Angeles Herald.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

A Delinquent. "Thought I'd drop in and give ye a bit o' news," said the visitor, "about one of your subscribers."

"Yes," queried the country editor.

"Yes, my old Uncle Henry Todd passed in his checks today."

"Indeed? Well, if he passed any in this direction it hasn't reached us yet, although it was due years ago."—Philadelphia Press.

The Question. "Yes, we had a joint debate last night."

"What kind of a debate?"

"Joint. Subject was: Resolved, That gambling houses and low groceries are a menace to the community."—Baltimore News.

Remorseless. "This commercial struggle is terrible," said the man who takes everything he tends seriously.

"What's the trouble?"

"The patent food people are trying to make everybody so healthy that there will be no one left for the patent medicine people to cure."—Washington Star.

The Real Cause. Mrs. Peckem—I've just been reading up account of a young man who committed suicide because the girl he loved refused to marry him.

Peckem—That chap was sensible.

Mrs. Peckem—Why, Henry, how can you say that? She might have changed her mind after thinking it over.

Peckem—Exactly, my dear—and he was evidently afraid she would.

Simple Remedy for Catarrh.

Just Breathe Hyomei Four Times a Day and Be Cured.

If a few years ago someone had said you can cure catarrh by breathing air charged with a healing balsam, the idea would have been ridiculed and it remained for that eminent investigator Hyomei to discover in Hyomei this method of cure.

Hyomei has performed almost miraculous cures of catarrh and is today recognized by leading members of the medical profession as the only advertiser remedy that can be relied upon to do just what it claims. The complete outfit costs but \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei.

Breathe Hyomei through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day and it will cure the worst case of catarrh. It soothes and heals the mucous membrane of the air passages, prevents irritation, and effects a complete and lasting cure.

Just think there are scores of well-known people who say they have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not cure you, Osgood Brothers will return the money you paid for Hyomei. This is the strongest evidence that can be offered as to their faith in the remedy.

AN ENGAGEMENT AT SAN LEANDRO.



MISS MAMIE GALVIN.

SAN LEANDRO, Nov. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galvin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mamie, to Frank Roberts. The wedding will take place some time in December. The exact date has not yet been set. The ceremony will be performed at high noon at St. Leander's Church by the pastor, Rev. Father O'Mahony. A wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's parents after the knot is tied. The maid of honor is Miss Maggie Enos, and the best man Andrew Roberts, a brother of the groom. The bride is one of San Leandro's prettiest daughters and is popular socially. The groom is a well-known young man, holding a responsible position with the Oakes Express Company.

Hints for the Ladies.

If milk happens to burn when you are boiling it pour it at once into a jug and stand the jug in a basin of cold water till cool, when it will probably be perfectly free from all disagreeable taste.

Jet trimming which has become limp and rusty looking may be revived thus: Mix equal parts of vinegar and water, enough to cover the articles, and let them remain in this in a basin for twenty minutes. Take out and put in a cool place to dry.

With the prominent place given the "1830" modes this season the fichu, both as a bodice accessory and a separate shoulder wrap, is a salient fashion feature. Their proper adorning is secured by tucks, folds and shirings and the fashionable long shoulder line can be most successfully achieved by one of these quaint and demure shoulder draperies.

The most attractive, if the most expensive, underwear is that in which the lace is made on the fine linen or muslin of the garment. A chemise made in this way is beautiful but fragile. A brand of lace an inch and a half wide is made on the neck and sleeves of the garment, and edges a short opening out down the front. This opening is not laced at the top, and the two corners fly back, forming small revers. A little fly of lace is worked in the center of one of them.

Cushion covers are most useful and should be made of material which may be washed or cleaned. It is quite easy to make them so that there is a fold to double over at the back and conceal the buttons. A chemise made in this way is beautiful but fragile. A brand of lace an inch and a half wide is made on the neck and sleeves of the garment, and edges a short opening out down the front. This opening is not laced at the top, and the two corners fly back, forming small revers. A little fly of lace is worked in the center of one of them.

Cover an ordinary flower pot with glass, the soil in sand, and see that it is quite covered. On this put a spray of leaves made in putty, and leave till quite dry. Go over the sand with gold paint, and color the spray and the inside of the pot with a pretty green using either enamel or ordinary oil paint. If this work be done carefully the result will be very pretty, and it will probably inspire you to adorn a drain-pipe umbrella stand in the same fashion. But the bottom of the drain-pipe fit an ordinary baking tin, but paint it so that it does not rust.

A good ottoman is a most useful piece of furniture for any house, and it is one that can easily be made at home at little cost. Begin by getting a stout packing case of suitable size and shape, and fitting it with strong hinges and locks. This done, proceed to cover it, but before you can begin its outward adornment you must pad the lid and sides and keep the padding in place with a covering of hessian or strong unbleached calico, nailed on firmly and neatly to the box. For merely want it to soften the hard edges of the wood, but the lid, which is to be used as a seat, will need a good thick padding of wool, such as is used for mattresses. Be careful to distribute this wool evenly, and if you like you may, when you come to putting on the cretonne cover, "tuft" the seat part in mattress fashion to prevent the wool from shifting out of place. The tufting is not necessary, but it is liked by some people, and it is easily done, the stitches being taken right through the box lid, which is first prepared by having holes drilled or burred with a red-hot solder, at proper intervals. The sides of the ottoman may be plainly covered or adorned with a fringe of cretonne, or on nearly in plaits with strong tacks. The bottom of the box should be made neat with a covering of hessian, nailed closely at the edges, and then casters should be screwed on. The casters are important, for the ottoman will probably be rather heavy when filled with clothes, and dragging a casters piece of furniture about is not only bad for the housework but also for the carpet. If the box cover is of unbleached wood it would be well to paper the

inside before lining it with satin or glazed calico. You can, if you prefer it, put a thickness of wadding beneath this lining, but the paper is quickly pested on, and answers the purpose quite well, and has the advantage of costing nothing.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

If a man lengthens his nights he shortens his days.

It's a poor dog that can't make a man mad by biting him.

Hard cash is probably so-called because it is hard to get.

Yes, Cordelia, there are sheets on oyster beds—sheets of water.

The lantern-jawed man isn't necessarily a brilliant conversationalist.

It is easier to judge a woman by what she doesn't say than by what she does.

Faint heart never won fair lady without a lot of strenuous assistance on her part.

A woman may cure her husband of the tobacco habit by purchasing his cigars for him.

Muscular rheumatism is the kind that gets a man on his back and keeps him there for a month.

No, Cordelia, a woman doesn't necessarily have to be a real estate owner in order to have grounds for divorce.

Chicago News.

NEW FEATURES AT IDORA PARK.

A bill which is thoroughly excellent, from beginning to end, is that which Manager George Mackennon is offering at Idora Park this week. It comprises

Spring Bulbs and Cut Flowers.

We have a choice selection. Funeral decorations.

Flowers and plants. Phone orders promptly filled. Piedmont Floral and Seed Co., 1217 Broadway. Phone Main 669.

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A REPUTATION.

HOW IT WAS MADE AND RETAINED IN OAKLAND.

A good reputation is not easily earned, and it is only by hard consistent work among our citizens that Doan's Kidney Pills won their way to the proud distinction attained in this locality. The public endorsement of scores of Oakland residents has rendered invaluable service to the community. Read what this citizen says:

Walter J. Flummer, jeweler in the employ of Geo. R. Moss & Co., says: "If the contraction of a cold, which settled across the small of my back was not the primary cause of the aching in that part of my anatomy I could positively that when I caught a cold aggravation of the trouble was apparent. I have persistently and consistently tried medicines when these attacks were at their height but I met with very indifferent success. From reading an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a newspaper I was induced to go to a drug store for a box. Relief followed the treatment in a few days and since I stopped using the pills there has not been a sign of a recurrence."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitutes.

all the best artists in the vaudeville profession, and everyone in the large audience last night seemed to appreciate their efforts.

Freese Brothers' tambourine act is a novel and different one. Their feat of spinning thirty-two tambourines at once seems almost incredible, but the ease and grace with which they accomplish the performance was appreciated by the entire audience.

Jennie Nicholson was greeted enthusiastically when she came upon the stage, and the applause and encores which followed her sweet singing must have been very gratifying to her.

"The Wonderful Busch" is certainly a wonder. His aerial feats are far above the average and are thrilling.

Barney Bennett created the usual uproar of laughter and applause. His German and Hebrew impersonations are intensely amusing.

Ben Brown sang new illustrated songs, and new moving pictures were presented.

Tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, the Tunnel Committee, composed of Alameda and Contra Costa counties' business men met at Idora Park to celebrate the opening of the tunnel between the two counties.

There are matinees at Idora Park on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and Friday nights are devoted to amateur entertainers.

Many new attractions have been added to Idora Park, besides the great coal mine, scenic railway, laughing gallery, etc.

Idora Park is located on Telegraph avenue near Fifty-seventh street. Take Telegraph avenue car.

The admission to the theater is 10 and 20 cents.

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. George T. Benson, when engaged his usual Saturday night work, stepped back against a hot stove, which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to relieve him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well.

Mrs. Benson is a well-known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic, salve, and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh street and Broadway.

The Finishing Touch

Is given to your mixed drink at Frank Fernini's "Occidental," southeast corner of Washington and Eighth streets. Take-wise his cigars are the kind you enjoy. Wines and liquors for family trade.

Never Mind Hot-Air Machines!

Stick by the J. J. Lorr & Co. Steam Cleaning Works, 368 Fourth street. Phone Main 355. New carpets at bed-rock prices.

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November Finds Us Making Room in Earnest

There is only one way to make room, that we know of—selling goods. We are always selling at a lively gait, but we must put on more speed for the fast-approaching holiday season. Each day there will be something in our adv. that demands special attention.

Ribbon Special

5c yard

The ribbon department is overstocked—can't begin to make a display that will do itself justice. The first line selected to go is a lot of good Louisines in widths of 3 and 3½ inches; all colors; fancy stripes, figures and dots, some lace effects; regular values are 12½c and 15c yard.

Special at 5c

Oxford Special

35c yard

This includes a lot of beautifully finished Oxfords with white grounds relieved with fancy stripe and polka dot stripes in all colors. Also fine Oxfords in solid colors—green, blue, red white and champagne. These are strictly new goods and all 50c values. Special at 35c

Dress Goods Special

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All-wool Crash, 36 ins. wide; gray, black, tan, brown, royal and navy. Also all-wool Coverts in garnet, gray, tan and green. Suits of seven yards each, regular sixty-cent values.

Wrist Bags

Special values at 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00

—including all colors, many styles, and each bag of most pronounced value for the money.

New Battenburg Patterns

We have just received a lot of new patterns for lace-work, including scarves, squares and round pieces of all sizes, curtain borders and insertions, door panels, collars and turn-overs, button-flies, handkerchiefs, yokes, etc.

NEW COMMITTEES CHOSEN.

CENTRAL LABOR BODY SELECTS MEMBERS FOR ORGANIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION.

J. B. Bowen, of the Lathers' Union, William Scully of the Painters' J. P. Burke of the Laborers' D. Clark of the Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers', H. Kletzer of the Typographical and Charles Petry of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Unions were elected a committee on organization and classification by the new Central Labor Body last evening. It will meet next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and will have headquarters at the work of forming department council.

The delegates of the different unions were instructed to notify their various organizations to pay up their back dues. A committee, consisting of the most part of members of the organizing committee, was appointed to compare the constitution of the Council with leaflets sent out by the American Federation of Labor to see that there were no discrepancies.

The body will meet again next Monday evening in Building Trades' headquarters, Eleventh street and Broadway. All the delegates from every union are expected to be present.

BUTCHERS.

Two candidates were initiated and five applicants for membership were filed at the Butchers' meeting last night. A report on the strike situation in Los Angeles was read. The union there is confident the employees will win out in a very short time, as the employers can get no one to work for them. Sixty butchers were brought from Kansas City to break the strike. They were union men, however, and as soon as they found out the situation they returned home. The San Francisco Butchers' Union has donated to the Los Angeles strikers \$100, the Packing Trades' Council \$25. The Oakland butchers have assessed themselves 10 cents a member a week for the strikers until the strike is over. It will amount to about \$60 a month.

A report from San Francisco stated that nearly all the shops in the city had signed the agreement.

John E. Fadden, who has withdrawn from the union to become a policeman, was given a send-off. "Ja-k" as everyone knew him, was one of the most popular butchers in town.

WAGON MAKERS.

One application for membership was received by the Wagon Makers' Union last evening. The body is still on against the Chabot shop in East Oakland.

RETAIL CLERKS.

The retail clerks held a short, quiet session last evening in Fraternal Hall. The dues were collected and a plan to organize a separate local union and will in a few weeks apply for a charter from the national organization.

TEAMSTERS.

The proposition to establish a sick benefit fund was voted on last night by the Teamsters' Local Union No. 70. The plan to rent a meeting hall and headquarters on Broadway was also defeated. The treasurer was notified to donate \$15 to the journeymen tailors in response to a call for aid. The tailors say that the employers have formed an association for the purpose of going back to the old tenement methods. The trouble is principally in Kansas (City, Philadelphia and Los Angeles).

It was decided to select headquarters in the business district, between Ninth and Fourteenth streets. A lodge room centrally located was also suggested for the purpose of holding the meetings of the union.

Informal addresses on live union labor topics were made by W. P. Foster, James Cronin, Edward Gallagher, Past President C. H. Johnson, Business Agent Frank Higgins, Recording Secretary Robert Smith and "Father" Andrew Hucht.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

The Building Trades' Union and the cigar-makers will meet this evening in Kohler and Chase Hall, Eleventh street and Broadway; the stakemen, barkeepers and the textile workers' union at Hovey's Hall, Eleventh street, between Broadway and Franklin; the masons at the Commercial Hotel, 1015 Clay street; the Fruitvale carpenters at Mission Hall, East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue.

EXILE WORKERS.

This evening in the Exile Academy, Eleventh street, between Franklin and Broadway, the Textile Workers' Union of East Oakland, will give an entertainment and dance. A large number of tickets

LIKED HIS 'NIP'

Not a Whiskey But a Coffee Toper.

Give coffee half a chance and with some people it sets its grip hard and fast. "Up to a couple of years ago," says a business man of Brooklyn, N. Y., "I was a coffee drinker and as it was possible to be indexed by craving for coffee was equal to that of a drunkard for his regular 'nip' and the effect of the coffee I run upon my system was indeed deplorable.

"My skin looked its natural color, my features were pinched and my nerves were shattered to such an extent as to render me very irritable. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart.

"It was while in this condition I read an article about Postum Food Coffee and concluded to try it. It was not long before Postum had entirely destroyed my raging passion for coffee and in a short time I had entirely given up coffee for delicious Postum.

"The change that has followed was so extraordinary I am unable to describe it. Suffice it to say, however, that all my troubles have disappeared. I am my original happy self again and on the whole the soothing and pleasant effects produced by my cup of Postum make me feel as though I have been landed at another station."

"Not long ago I converted one of my friends to Postum and he is now as loud in its praise as I am." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

BIRTH RECORD.

Births have been reported to the Health Office today in the following families: John W. Stokes, 1515 Twelfth street, a son; Anton Cordano, 1510 Broadway, a daughter; Alfred P. Swain, 308 Perry street, a son; S. Wilson, 625 Forty-sixth, a son; C. D. Swanson, 1122 Campbell, a daughter; August Sannickel, Central avenue, a son; George Burkley, Fruitvale, a son; M. Holle, Bassett street, a daughter; H. Dombrock, 502 Eleventh, a son; Albert C. McPheters, 921 Broadway, a son.

ANNUAL MEETING BEGUN.

PITTSBURG, November 3.—The twenty-second annual congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church was called to order here today by Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese. There was a large attendance of delegates from all parts of the country, including many prominent churchmen.

INCREASE IN LICENSES.

For the month of October the amount collected at the City Treasurer's office for licenses amounts to \$9,980.35, as against \$8,998.26 for the corresponding month of last year, a difference of \$982.10 increase for the month just closed.

HAS GOOD HEALTH.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 3.—The report of the county health officer for October shows the small death list of 26. There is not a case of smallpox in the county, nor a recognized case of typhoid fever. There are a few cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

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that in Buying a piano what you pay should be of far less account to you than what you will receive.

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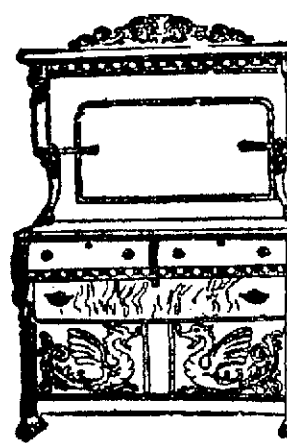
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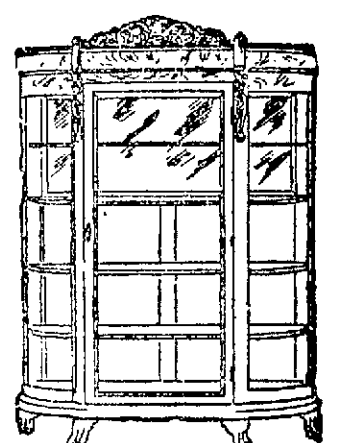
SIDEBOARDS.

You may (hundreds do) benefit by our position in the mercantile world as buyers for this big store. Never was a better example of the benefits than in our offering of Sideboards this week.

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THAT IS—WE GIVE YOU BETTER VALUES THAN YOU CAN GET ELSEWHERE. THAT IS ALL—BUT THAT IS ENOUGH. WE GUARANTEE YOU THE SAME THING FOR LESS OR A BETTER THING FOR THE SAME MONEY. AND YOU CAN PAY ON EASY TERMS WITHOUT ONE EXTRA CENT TO THE PRICES ON ANYTHING IN THIS STORE. THESE ARE THE FACTS THAT MAKE THE REASONS FOR THIS STORE'S GROWTH AND FOR ITS UNQUESTIONED LEADERSHIP, AS IT IS THE PIONEER CREDIT HOUSE—POPULAR AND RELIABLE.

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GOOD WORK OF WOMEN.

CIVIC CLUB MEETS AND TALKS ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS.

The Women's Civic Independent Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Enthusiasm was the keynote of the assembly and reports from the various committees proved that the women of Oakland are taking hold of this great work with a will. Mrs. S. C. Borland presided at the meeting and Mrs. Morris served as secretary. Mrs. Kieueg's place. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Mrs. Borland rounded the members that the office of corresponding secretary was still open and asked for nominations.

Mrs. Anna Gorrell was then nominated and elected by a unanimous vote. Mrs. Gorrell has been assisting Mrs. Kluegel during the week to write invitations to the various women's clubs to unite with the Women's Civic Independent Club in making their neighborhood a success. The members of these clubs must join as individuals otherwise a delegate might be sent to represent each club. The Improvement Club wishes each individual to represent themselves. Thus all women take an interest in the work and whether club members or not.

Mrs. Borland asked the members to suggest societies that might be invited to join in the work.

"In numbers," she said, "we shall have knowledge and enthusiasm."

The following societies were mentioned and approved: Women's Relief Corps, W. C. T. U., Oakland Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, Daughters of the Revolution, Hillside Club, Catholic Ladies Aid Society, Order of Eastern Star, Rebekahs and Teachers' Aid Society.

Mrs. Olney as chairman of the committee for district meetings had reported the success of her neighborhood gatherings during the week; more women are learning of the club and its object and each day increases the membership.

Encourage your friends to become members," said Mrs. Borland, "urge them to attend the meetings if possible. Every woman cannot work on a committee. There are household cases and other engagements that will prevent yet we should remember that for anyone work on a committee means a little sacrifice. There are one or two committees that everybody can help; we all know of vacant lots which are an eyesore and a source of annoyance and we should communicate with Mrs. Ward and help to have the places cleared. Everyone can at least keep the little patch in front of their own houses clean."

Mrs. Borland requested a report from the chairman of the different committees who were present. "Not of course of what you have done," she explained. "There has not been time for that, but of the plans you have formulated and what you intend to do." Mrs. W. E. Palmer as chairman of the committee on children's playgrounds spoke of her part of the work. "I am satisfied," she said, "that there are a number of

people interested in this portion of the work but I have one suggestion to offer, namely, that we ask the City Council to provide a landscape gardener for us, one who has made a study of the subject either here or in Europe. Probably \$100 a month would pay the salary. Again, the ladies should confer with the City Engineer about the tree planting for we want uniformity."

Mrs. Palmer read extracts from an Eastern paper to prove that the very people who most oppose such a movement as this are loudest in their acclamations when the work is accomplished. She holds that broad sidewalks and grass spots improve the beauty of the street rather than width. The business men of the city agree with her that a landscape gardener is the one to assume responsibility for a children's playground.

Mrs. Borland left the question to be thought out and talked over before the next meeting, since any undertaking that would incur expense to the city must be considered seriously before any action is taken.

Mrs. Bertha Chapman is an enthusiastic worker and gave an interesting little talk about her part of the work. "The subject of school gardens," she said, "is a new law, for thirty years ago in Germany it was taken up and in other parts of Europe people have shown their interest and appreciation for education. There has been going on in this country there is not a single State where the work is not taken up. The State agricultural stations encourage it and the National Cash Register Company is giving expert help. I cannot emphasize too strongly this need of expert supervision. We must have a head that has made this work a specialty, some well-trained horticulturist. We have 110 children in our schools, and since we have small gardens in our city we must beautify the lots surrounding the schools. Miss Chapman told of her experience for the last three years and how during the last two years a little work had been done in school gardens and a little attention had been given to individual gardens. Thus, work has been going on which will make children interested in outdoor life. The work should be planned and fertilized in a few schools and made a success there. If seeds are not planted this month the children will be too late next year for the children to enjoy them."

The Sweet School affords a splendid opportunity for an experiment. It has a large, commodious space, but the location on the hill is ideal and the school is among the handsome, expensive buildings that we have here. Yet the ground is uncertain; no attempt has ever been made to plow or fertilize it. The grounds about the Lafayette School were mentioned as affording better soil for the experiment.

Mrs. Chapman's reply to one of the ladies who knew impatient of these preliminary meetings occasioned a round of applause. "I have to work slowly," she said, "but there is a false idea that I have no doubt, namely, that I never know when to give up."

Mrs. C. Carwell made a report from the informal meeting of the committee on clean streets at the Mayor's office Friday afternoon. Everything would surely prosper, she said, but she was a little discouraged. The committee had a large number would enlist themselves on her committee. She had conferred with Mr. Carwell and spoke encouragingly of the work but it would not be so easy to help the committee financially. It is an enormous expense to sprinkle the streets and water old vegetables and decayed fruits in the gutters. The Merchants' Exchange will help us with our work and they have accomplished wonders. The tunnel to Central Avenue is clean, an example of what they can do."

Mrs. Hadley informed the members of her original ideas on the matter. She thought each member of the club should be authorized to stop any citizen who was not clean about the streets on the same plan as the Society for the

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have been sold, so the affair will no doubt be a financial success.

NEWSBOYS.

The green working cards for the month of November have been received by all the Oakland newsboys, and only these will be accepted this month. Two men from San Francisco, who took a glass in front of Maxwell's place of business got off easy this morning as the owner of the damaged property did not desire to prosecute.

BARBERS.

The barbers entertained their lady friends with an informal social and dance at California Hall last evening.

ODDS AND ENDS AT POLICE COURT.

William C. Spiegel came in from the country, where the exorbitant ordinance is not known, and used the sidewalk for a cuspidor. Officer McSorley didn't like to see the walks thus disfigured, so he brought Spiegel to the city prison. After hearing the man's story this morning and finding that he was now posted, Judge Samuels told him to go.

W. Russell, as manager of the Phoenix Iron Works, decided that he did not longer need the services of Peter Gagnon, so he let him go. It is said this supplier has Gagnon and his friends and that they came around the works making threats and acting unseemly. This angered Russell, who, it is alleged, struck Gagnon. Now he is under arrest for battery on complaint of the man struck. This morning he pleaded not guilty and on the 13th will be given an opportunity to tell his side of the story in the police court.

James McNichol was brought in last night and charged with vagrancy. He said this morning that he guessed he would have to plead guilty as he didn't fully understand the meaning of the work, but that he was on his way home and that he had been working for the Santa Fe Company until four days ago. The judge thought "vagrancy" would not stick and discharged McNichol.

Ah Quong will be heard November 5 on the charge against him for assault with a deadly weapon.

Levi Kellogg will be examined tomorrow on charge of burglary for having entered the house of Martin Kane without first obtaining permission to do so from the owner.

James Baker, aged 63 years pleaded guilty this morning to a petty larceny charge for having stolen a set of single harness yesterday. He said he was here stranded and had not been able to find anything to do. He will be sentenced to the county jail for 30 days.

at the city prison for the next ninety days.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. McPherson, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack since. In fact, he is now a healthy man. Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only one at Oregon, druggists, Seventh street and Broadway."

ROYAL FAMILY WILL ATTEND.

BERLIN, November 3.—Emperor William and the Empress will attend the funeral of Professor Mommsen if the Wiesbaden program admits of it. Otherwise they will be represented by one of the princes. The expense of the funeral will be borne by the municipality of Chemnitz, which years ago conferred on the deceased professor the freedom of the city.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity—This afternoon and tonight rain; Wednesday, rain; fresh southeast wind.

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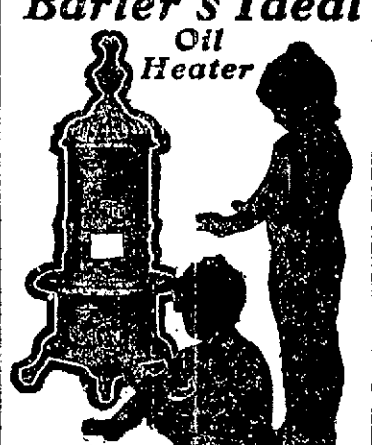
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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

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MANUSCRIPT. CAME. AN AUTO. OF RAVINE, OVER STONES.

University of California Now Has the First Copy of a Frank Norris Story.

BERKELEY, Nov. 3.—The original manuscript of the story, "Two Hearts That Beat as One," by the late Frank Norris, who was a member of the class of '94 at the university, has been presented to the library by Charles Norris of New York, a brother of the dead author.

The story was read by its writer at a university meeting last year and was received with great applause. In a letter to Librarian J. C. Rowell, the donor of the manuscript says:

"There is no disposition of my brother's manuscript, so I would like to see it placed in his alma mater, which he loved so well."

"It was only after great effort that I was able to secure the manuscript. It had been sold to Branders Magazine, whence it passed through a series of hands until it was finally published in *Ansley's Magazine*. But no effort was too great so long as I secured my brother's work and placed it where he desired it."

During his undergraduate days at the university Norris was editor of his class *Blue and Gold*, and in conjunction with Ben Weed, contributed largely to the success of the 1894 commencement.

ASSOCIATION DAY PROGRAM.

BERKELEY, Nov. 3.—The Young Men's Christian Association of the University of California is making active preparations for Association Day, to be held on Thursday. A large meeting, to be held at 5 o'clock, will precede a dinner to be given at 6:15.

At the meeting, to which all the men of the university have been invited, the following addresses will be made: "The World-Wide Association Movement," H. J. McCoy; "The North American Student Movement," L. Burns Smith of Cornell; "The Student Association in Foreign Lands," E. C. Baker of the class of 1905; Jack Brewster will act as toastmaster at the dinner, which will be for association members only. Those who will make responses to toasts are: H. J. McCoy, secretary of the San Francisco Y. M. C. A.; Rev. E. W. Work, S. B. Wright, Max Telen, W. Clyde Smith and J. Gustave White.

COLLEGE SINGERS MEET AT FRATERNITY HOUSE.

BERKELEY, November 3.—The De Koven Club, a new musical organization composed of well-known singers of the University of California, met last night at the Theta Delta Chi house. A number of new songs were rehearsed and the proposition of giving a concert discussed. Among the new members of the club are Orval Overall and Ben Stroud, of the Varsity football team, both of whom possess fine tenor voices.

WHITE ELEPHANT ON THEIR HANDS.

BERKELEY, Nov. 3.—After battling hard to secure 1500 seats to the big football game, the Alumni Association now finds that it has a white elephant on its hands. The committee facing the affair in charge was confident that the pastebards would be disposed of in short order. Just the contrary has happened, and although the meet is but a week and a half distant but 200 tickets have been disposed of.

The association does not believe it could be consistent to return the tickets to the executive committee and will keep them.

CONTESTED SPIRITUALIST'S WILL.

NEW YORK, November 3.—A will by which Mary P. Corwin left \$13,000 to be used for the personal necessities of spiritualists residing in Southold, Long Island, has been declared invalid. Believers are said to be numerous in that town, but the will provided for meetings to spread the doctrine and the relatives who received only \$5000 successfully contested the bequests.

BIG OVERALL GROWS ENTHUSIASTIC AND LAYS OUT PRENTISS GRAY.

BERKELEY, November 3.—Prentiss Gray, one of the best sub-guard on the University of California football squad, was hurt during the secret practice on the gridiron last night. During a fierce tackle by Overall, he was thrown to the ground with such force as to severely bruise his left hip. A physician was called who expressed his doubt about Gray being able to get in the game again this season.

Overall played a wonderful game last night. He has a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and is combining his team work with such great individual strength that the second eleven is having a hard time of it.

WILL WIDEN THOROUGHFARE.

BERKELEY, November 3.—Adeline street, south of Alcatraz avenue, to the town line, is now to be widened twenty-two feet. At present the tracks of the Oakland Transit Company approach the curbing within four feet, making it impossible for wagons to drive on the east side of the thoroughfare.

The land necessary to widen the thoroughfare is to be given to the city by Sam Bell McKee and the Realty Syndicate, the owners of the land fronting on the street.

SCIENTIFIC CANDY PULL.

BERKELEY, November 3.—There was unusual significance attached to the old-fashioned candy pull at the Agricultural building last evening.

The social affair was the idea of Professor George W. Shaw, who wished to demonstrate that best sugar is just as sweet as cane sugar.

The affair was not only a success from a social standpoint but Professor Shaw succeeded in proving his theory. Ice cream for the occasion was supplied by the dairy department.

CLERK MARTINEZ OF RURAL FREE DELIVERY SERVICE WILL MAKE QUICK TIME.

BERKELEY, November 3.—Woodward J. Martinez, recently appointed letter carrier for the rural free delivery territory to the northeast of the city, will inaugurate a novel means of covering the route, within a few days. He has purchased an automobile which will be hereafter run over the 30-mile route.

At present the distance is covered each day by a horse in four hours. With an auto the trip will be cut to an hour and a half.

The new rural route is proving immensely popular with the farmers and 2500 pieces of mail are now handled each month by Martinez. The route covers the northern part of the San Pablo road, the San Pablo and Orinda Valley regions and the Fish ranch road.

OFFERED PLACE IN THE ANNUAL.

BERKELEY, November 3.—If the plans of the editorial board of the 1905 Blue and Gold are carried out, the Affiliated Colleges will edit a portion of the next college annual. It is proposed to have the professional colleges across the bay appoint a board of editors and managers to take charge of one department. If the scheme is accepted by the Affiliated Colleges it is probable that the coming book will be greatly larger than its predecessors.

The magnitude of the undertaking is best shown by the fact that it costs about \$6000 to produce the last Blue and Gold.

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN AND COLLEGE.

BERKELEY, November 3.—Professor Henry Morse Stephens of the University of California is in Pasadena on a University Extension lecture trip. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the local Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting at the First Baptist Church. Private A. E. Chester Stanley of the class of 1905 has left college to accept a position with a San Francisco engineering firm.

MRS. WILLIAM SMITH OF ORINDA PARK NEARLY KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

BERKELEY, November 3.—Mrs. William Smith, the wife of a prominent fruitgrower of Orinda Park is recovering from severe injuries received a short time ago while driving to her home from Berkeley. The accident occurred late in the evening, the horses plunging down a deep ravine on the side of the road.

In her fall, Mrs. Smith lost consciousness and clung tightly to the reins, stopping the team. She might not have been found for several days had her plight not been discovered during the night by a party of ranchers who were returning from a dance. They heard the injured woman groaning but had considerable difficulty in locating her whereabouts.

After cutting away a quantity of brush the rescuing party succeeded in carrying Mrs. Smith to the road and then took her home.

The physician who was called found that Mrs. Smith had sustained three broken ribs besides numerous bruises. A dangerous illness followed but now the patient is reported to be out of danger.

WILL ALLOT SEATS BY NAME.

BERKELEY, November 3.—A unique scheme for the allotment of seats at the intercollegiate game was adopted at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Associated Students of the University. The names of all the members of the association were placed in a hat and then drawn out a list of the names being made in regular order.

The one whose name was drawn first will have his ticket at the seats at the game and so on until they are all disposed of. This will do away with the weary wait in line which has been characteristic of other sales of football tickets. Upon some occasions those in the end of the line had to wait several hours. It was no unusual thing for entering freshmen to arise at midnight that they might secure advantageous places in the long line.

R. E. Rowland Accidentally Catches His Foot in a Stirrup and is Badly Bruised.

BERKELEY, Nov. 3.—With his foot caught in a stirrup, R. E. Rowland, a ranch owner, well-known in this city, met with a dangerous accident on his property at Orinda Park creek yesterday afternoon. Rowland was riding over his range when the saddle slipped on the horse he was riding. The animal took fright and ran headlong down a ravine, dragging the farmer, his foot in the stirrup.

Rowland would have undoubtedly been killed had the horse been able to reach a level stretch, but it was unable to make progress through the brush, after crossing the creek.

Although knocked almost into unconsciousness by the stones of the creek bed, Rowland managed to extricate his foot and reach the farm house. It was found that he had sustained a severe contusion of the head, besides numerous bruises about the body.

DEWEY THEATER HAS GOOD BILL.

A large gathering witnessed the production of "Spotless Town" at the Dewey Theater last night and enjoyed the catchy music and mirth with which the play is permeated. "Spotless Town" is one of those kinds of plays that are very popular at the present time, and especially so in Oakland. It is light and breezy, with plenty of pretty girls. The songs are the newest and the dances the latest.

The production abounds in specialties of the highest order and the quality of the acting is of a high class. The play is a farce-comedy and its mission is to make the audience laugh from the time the curtain rises in the first act and to ring down in the last. Its aim has been successful and the audiences are kept in one continual roar of laughter.

Miss Shaw, the leading lady, is a charming ingenue of rare ability. She has a strong personality which she shows in her part and captivates the audience with her own high life of enthusiasm. She is also assisted by a competent chorus. During the second act there is a clever musical comedy with local hits, sleight-of-hand and other vaudeville acts, interspersed with ensemble songs by the chorus.

The entrance of Mr. Shaw every promise of being fully as large as that of last week. Popular prices prevail at all performances and there will be a matinee on Saturday, and the evening performance of that day will be the last of "Spotless Town." On Sunday afternoon a new play will be presented for a four-week engagement with a change of play weekly.

BELL DISPUTES THE HANDICAPPER.

NEW YORK, November 3.—As the result of a charge made by Louis V. Bell, a well-known turf man, that his horses had been unfairly handicapped for a long period, for which he could obtain no redress, Walter S. Vosburgh, official handicapper for the Jockey Club, who is also a steward at the Aqueduct meeting now being held, declares he will lay the matter before the Jockey Club. Bell, who formerly owned the speedy *Hermis* which he sold to E. R. Thomas for \$50,000 caused considerable excitement about the club house by his verbal attack on Vosburgh. He declares, however, that he has ample grounds for complaint and hints to cases where his horses have been handicapped. He is not without chance to win. He maintains that an important adjunct to racing should be in the hands of a board, as in England, and not of one man. Vosburgh has been official handicapper for the Board of Control of the Jockey Club during the past fourteen years and the outcome of the dispute is anticipated with considerable interest by horsemen.

OFFICIAL RETURNS TO MEXICO.

NEW YORK, November 3.—Minister of Finance, Almaraz of Mexico, who has remained in this city since his arrival here from Europe, where he studied extensively the monetary situation on behalf of his government, will leave today for the City of Mexico.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

GOOD TEMPLARS TO BE MARRIED IN CHURCH.

FRUITVALE SOCIETY TO ENTERTAIN AT THE HOME OF A MEMBER.

FRUITVALE, November 3.—On Thursday evening Allendale Lodge No. 215, Independent Order of Good Templars, will give a donkey party at the residence of Mrs. George M. Wright, lodge deputy and past chief templar. Besides the donkey game, the principal feature of the evening's entertainment will be a short program of musical and literary numbers. Light refreshments will be served.

The Allendale lodge is a new branch of the Good Templars, having been organized but a few months. It has a membership of twenty at present. At the last meeting of the society the following officers were installed: Past chief templar, George M. Wright; chief templar, H. S. O'Connell; vice templar, Mrs. F. E. Fritz; chaplain, Mrs. H. M. B. Scott; secretary, Miss I. Fritz; assistant secretary, Miss Zena Taylor; treasurer, Dr. C. E. Fox; marshal, Miss Grace Taylor; deputy marshal, Miss Mabel Austin; sentinel, Miss Maud Austin; guard, Mrs. J. Austin.

LADIES' GUILD MET.

The Ladies' Guild met at the Fruitvale Congregational chapel on Fruitvale avenue to further the plans for the bazaar to be held in the armory later in the month.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters for the following remain unclaimed for in the Fruitvale postoffice: Mrs. May Ellsworth, Miss Ethel Fulton, Xavier Fisher, Captain S. O. W. Johnson, Johnson Brothers, A. Martin, Mr. Nilsen.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Joseph Veladova, the Fruitvale avenue saloon keeper, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

TO INITIATE AT ELMHURST.

This evening the degree team of Ah Wah Tribe No. 10 of Red Men will go to Elmhurst to initiate fifteen new members into Comanche tribe of last place.

SAN LORENZO GIRL TO WED SAN LEANDRO YOUNG MAN.

SAN LEANDRO, November 3.—Miss Anna Coehra and Joseph Perry will be united in marriage tomorrow at high noon in St. Laurens Catholic church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Father O'Mahony, pastor of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coehra of San Lorenzo. Mr. Perry, having a large fruit ranch in the valley. The groom is a well-known San Leandro young man engaged in farming.

After the ceremony is performed the wedding party will depart to the home of the bride's parents in San Lorenzo, where a wedding breakfast will be served. The couple will leave on the evening train to spend a brief honeymoon in the South. On their return they will reside on the groom's ranch on Hayward avenue.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

On Friday evening a surprise party was given to Antonio Marshall, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marshall, on Joaquin avenue. Games and daily refreshments were enjoyed by the following:

Carl Iversen Jr., Manuel Valencia, Vincent Higgins Jr., Joseph King, Frank Silva, Manuel King, Frank Ashworth, Charles Reid, Walter Iversen, John King, Joseph Santos, Manuel Santos, Bernard Passer, Claude Dickinson, Mariano Canina, Joe King, Mr. John Quindros, Tony Rose, Antonio Marshall, Miss Carrie Dias, Miss Mary Rose, Mrs. A. M. Rose, Mrs. Clarence Silva, Mr. and Mrs. F. Silva, Miss Emma Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Marshall.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. G. Amara is visiting her youngest daughter in Pleasanton.

Mrs. Frank Church, the local postmistress, was in Oakland yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Jones of Los Angeles, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Howe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fratts of Sacramento are the guests of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. E. Jones of Hayward avenue. Mrs. Fratts was formerly Miss Louise Garson of this place.

Mrs. J. E. Rice of Oakland are the guests of San Leandro relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Passer has come on a visit to Colusa county.

Mrs. F. Fiedrich had his blacksmith shop wired up on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan of Niles were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Oakland were visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Lacy, who has been visiting in Seattle, has returned home.

Miss Belinda Roberts returned home last week from a visit to San Jose.

EASTERN GROCER'S ODD WILL.

PHILADELPHIA, November 3.—Philip Partenhimer, a grocer, who died recently, left an odd will, which has just been filed. His estate amounted to a few thousand dollars. To one son he bequeathed \$25 to be paid in weekly installments of \$1, and to another he gave the sum of \$1000 to be paid in groceries of other supplies at the rate of \$2 a week. The testator declared his sons to be incapable of taking care of money.

THREE CARS ARE ADDED.

TRAINS OF KEY ROUTE ARE AUGMENTED BY ADDITIONAL COACHES.

EMERYVILLE, November 3.—The number of cars now ready for actual use on the new ferry route has been increased by three through the remodeling and painting of the old California and Nevada cars which were recently transferred to the yard in the rear of the power house. These cars have had an interesting history. They will end their career of usefulness under new coaches, for they have been painted and varnished and now resemble the regulation San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose coaches.

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NEW LINE STARTED.

The Fortieth street branch of the new ferry route was operated yesterday for the first time. The limits of the car making the trip were not overtaxed.

INTERESTING BRUSHES.

Nearly every evening there are exciting brushes between the Southern Pacific and San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose lines. If the Southern Pacific train to Berkeley gets an early start from the pier the run to Emeryville is apt to result in a dead heat. Often the former train is delayed at the mole, however, but the brushes are still close enough to make it interesting.

HEARING DAMAGE SUIT.

The trial of the \$10,000 damage suit brought by Oscar Myself against John F. Maxwell for alleged false imprisonment is being heard before Judge Ogden and a jury.

Myself is an auctioneer and sold some doors Maxwell claimed belonged to him and swore to a complaint for Myself's arrest. At the trial he was acquitted.

Myself then brought the present damage suit alleging that Maxwell had him arrested in order to injure his reputation.

PROPERTY SALES.

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MEDICINAL WATER FOUND.

HAYWARDS MAN HAS VALUABLE SPRING ON HIS NEW RANCH.

HAYWARDS, November 3.—One of the most important discoveries in the neighborhood has been made by Professor W. Jensen, who has found a fine spring of mineral water on the ranch purchased by him from O. Olsen of Crow canyon. The professor, being a practical chemist, was quick to recognize the commercial and medicinal value of the water. After making an exhaustive test he commenced bottling and placing it on the market, with the result that in a month he has disposed of over one thousand bottles, and the demand is steadily increasing. Since he has placed it on the market the demand has exceeded his most sanguine expectations, and it is believed that he will build a bottling establishment in the spring and we look for quite a lively inquiry for the new product.

HIGH SCHOOL LOST.

The Livermore high school football team beat the Union High school of this place 10 to 0 at the Haywards Athletic park Saturday afternoon.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

The coroner's jury in the case of Emil Larson, whose body was found floating in the bay last week, rendered a verdict of accidental drowning off the schooner Admiral October 9.

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The J. H. Woods baseball team beat the Santa Clara aggregate 8 to 1 Sunday afternoon on the local diamond.

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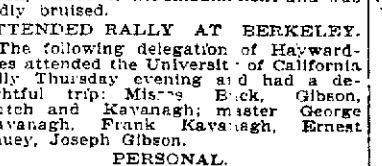
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MINSTRELS AND VAUDEVILLE.

CADETS TO GIVE A BENEFIT IN GOLDEN GATE TOMORROW.

GOLDEN GATE, November 3.—The much-talked-of minstrel and vaudeville show planned by Company N, League of the Cross Cadets, for the benefit of St. Columba's Church, will be held tomorrow night in Klunkner hall. An excellent program in two parts will be rendered. The complete program follows:

Part I.—Opening chorus, company (arranged by M. S. Kramer), comprising: "My Dream Lady," "My Palm Leaf Maid," "Ma Starlight Sue," "Conco Love Song," "Silly Little Love Song," "Autumn," "Wedding of the Redden and the Maid," and song, "I'm Going to Leave," "Sergeant J. V. Fitzsimmons," and song, "I Belong to the Government," "New," "Private J. F. Kearney," bass solo, "Light," "Private William Parker," and song, "Kiss Yourself Good-bye," "Sergeant J. L. Flynn," baritone solo, "Private A. E. Cosgrove," and song, "I'm Unhappy," "Musical C. Herkenham," tenor solo, "Maybe," "Charles J. Parker," and song, "I'm Going to Live," "Anthony," "Tidie," "Private J. J. Jacobs," and song, "Chickens," "Private J. B. Doling."

Part II.—Song, "Master James," "Private J. B. Doling," and song, "Looking for Escaped Convicts," "Fitzsimmons and Sheehan," Chorus—George Axem, D. F. Breary, M. Clune, J. W. Callaghan, B. Cuneo, S. A. Cronin, W. Eccles, J. B. Flannery, J. F. Hanley, Joseph F. Jackson, W. E. Keller, M. J. Lenares, James Martin, W. J. Murphy, F. Murray, W. P. O'Toole, Dr. L. O'Connell, R. Powers, George V. Parker, Z. Roderick, C. W. Scanlan, C. E. Shields, T. Twigg, B. W. Theobald, H. Weber, A. A. Evers. Major Joseph A. Kennedy will be interlucator. Songs—Sergeant J. V. Fitzsimmons, "New," "Musical C. Herkenham," Tambores—Sergeant J. L. Flynn, Private J. B. Doling, Private J. J. Jacobs.

The show is composed of the following: Business manager, Captain H. J. Leonard; stage director, Major J. A. Kennedy; musical director, M. S. Kramer; master of properties, M. G. Galt.

CHILD RECOVERING.

Little Willie Jacobson of 533 Sixty-sixth street, who so narrowly escaped death last Saturday morning, being rescued by a large Filipino monkey kept as a pet by Hans P. Jensen, is resting very well at the Jacobson home. The

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WHIST CLUB OPENS SEASON.

The Entre Nous Whist Club is to open the third season of duplicate whist next Saturday evening at the home of Miss Helen Baxter on San Francisco avenue. Prizes will be awarded every alternate game during the series. Meetings will be held fortnightly at the homes of the different members.

The officers for this winter's play are as follows: President, W. Collins; vice president, Mrs. K. E. Howell; secretary, Miss Helen Baxter; treasurer, A. D. Baker; official scorer, Erwin Howell.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be nutritious or flesh-forming food, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

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LODGE SOCIAL.

The second of the series of winter socials given by Elmhurst No. 54, Woodmen of the World, took place last evening in Red Men's hall.

Only members and their friends were present. A brief informal program was rendered, consisting of recitations, speeches, vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments were served.

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FORESTERS PLAN DANCE.

ELMHURST LODGE WILL GIVE ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL.

ELMHURST, November 3.—The members of Court Elmhurst No. 174 Foresters of America, are preparing for their annual masquerade ball which will be given at an early date in December. This will be the fourth annual event of this kind to be given by the local Foresters, and no doubt will be as successful as its predecessors.

The general committee of arrangements consists of Cramer, Batford, J. Field, J. H. Priestley Jr., F. R. Hopkins, J. G. Skelley, H. G. Clayton, A. S. Dutra, Joe August and Fred Straub.

RED MEN TO INITIATE.

Fifteen candidates will be initiated into Comanche tribe of Red Men at the night's meeting. The degree work will be performed by members of Ah Wah. See tribe of Fruitvale.

HALLOWEEN FRANKS.

The small boy was in his glory here Saturday night or All-Hallowe'en eve. The delivery wagon of Hopkins & Oatsford's grocery store was taken to the barn, wheeled a distance up Mountain View avenue and then overturned. A gang of youngsters climbed into the school house on the avenue and hid a dummy up on the flagstaff. Bicycle racks were carried off, and numerous other pranks played, but no serious damage was reported, after a few days after the holiday is over.

DRUIDS TO INSTALL.

Tomorrow evening the local lodge of Druids will install officers. A social session will follow the installation service.

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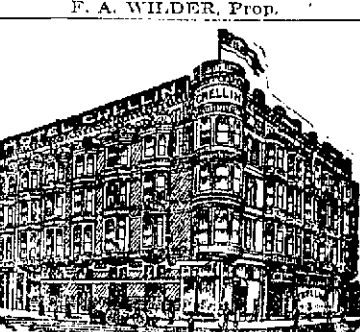
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